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mammal with a purified preparation of said polypeptide and collecting said antibody from said non-human mammal.

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone conference on August 18, 2000, regarding U.S. Serial No. 09/058,429 and the above-identified patent application. The substance of the telephone conference is reflected in this preliminary amendment, in which Applicant is requesting that claims 8-10 be considered with pending claims 3 and 5. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

Applicant submits that claims 3, 5, and 8-10 are now in condition for examination, which action is requested.

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